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<p>Remarks</p> <p>This is a Statement filed within one (1) month of receipt of the Examiner's Interview Summary, which accompanied the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005.</p>		

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STATEMENT REGARDING EXAMINER INTERVIEW

The Examiner's Interview Summary is somewhat inaccurate. There were two (2) separate conversations between the Examiner and the undersigned. On June 8, 2005, the Examiner first contacted the undersigned and indicated that there may be "allowable" subject matter. However, the Examiner requested that each of the independent claims be amended, perhaps to include the "methods used to propagate content load over the time period," and during that initial conversation the Examiner did identify the text on page 14 of the specification as she reflects in the Interview Summary. The undersigned, however, did not understand the Examiner to be saying that the claims would only be allowable if such "exact methods" were recited in the claims. Accordingly, the undersigned and the lead inventor undertook a detailed review of the claims overnight and then proposed changes, which were submitted to the Examiner the next day, June 9<sup>th</sup>, in the form of a "Proposed Claim For Examiner Interview." On that day, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner and indicated the Applicant's position that amendments to recite the "exact methods" (as recited on page 14 of the specification) were not necessary (given the scope

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and content of the prior art), but that, nevertheless, the proposed changes might be entered to resolve any continuing questions the Examiner might still have regarding the patentability of this invention. During the second call, the undersigned invited the Examiner to consider to the new language and then to call back to discuss the matter further if appropriate; the Examiner never called back before issuing the final rejection.

Respectfully submitted,



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